



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANT : Blake Edward Ratcliffe)
SERIAL NO. : 10/806,951)
FILED : March 22, 2004)
FOR : System for Manufacturing an Inlay Panel)
Using a Laser)

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

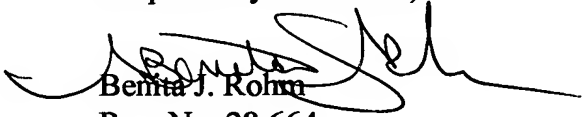
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Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 17, 2004 for which a two month response period was set to expire on August 17, 2004. The extended period expires September 17, 2004. A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, including executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and filing fee, accompany this Request.

The \$55 fee for a one (1) month extension of time for a small entity is included in the amount authorized on the annexed Form 2038. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-0720 in the name of Rohm & Monsanto, PLC.

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Respectfully submitted,


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